IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim Amendments

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1 (Currently Amended). A system for automatically alerting a user to available information comprising:

parsing an electronic document, said electronic documents including any of a word processor document, an Internet Web page, a spreadsheet, any textual and graphical data rendered on a display device, to identify data representing any person;

identifying at least one person represented by the identified data; retrieving information relating to each identified person from at least one electronic database; and

notifying the user that the retrieved information is available.